



May 15, 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 16

8th Grade Play
School Performances

May 17

Career Day
Junior High Classes

4th Grade Field Trip
Gorman Farms

8th Grade Play
7:00 p.m.

May 18

8th Grade Play
7:00 p.m.

May 22

Passing of the Light Ceremony
After School Mass

Server Luncheon

May 23

Pep Rally

May 24

Olympic Day

May 27

No School

May 28

Olympic Day
Rain Date

WEDNESDAY ENVELOPE CONTENTS

- [Graduation Volunteers Flyer](#)—7th grade students only
- Kings Island Discount Ticket Coupon - every student
- [St. James Cafeteria Volunteer Form for 2019-2020](#) - youngest student K-7

ST. JAMES SCHOOL

NEW INFORMATION

A Message from the Principal

As we wrap up our school year, I invite you to join us for several special events. On Wednesday May 22, we will hold our annual Passing of the Light ceremony. After we celebrate our last all school Mass this year with our eighth graders, we will pass the lights of faith, knowledge, leadership, respect, service, friendship, and good sportsmanship on to our current seventh graders and bless them as they begin their time as the leaders of our school. Then on Friday, May 24, prior to Olympic Day, we will have a special prayer service in the gym. Together we will reflect upon the attitudes and actions God calls us to display as we compete during the day. Our prayer service will begin promptly at 8:30 that morning in the gym.

It really is hard to believe that we have so few school days left. In the short two and a half weeks that remain, there are many, many activities and events still to take place. Our servers will have the annual server thank you luncheon hosted by Father Nolker. Our last pep rally of this school year will take place on May 23rd where I have the “privilege” of being duct-taped to the wall. Of course we have Olympic Day and all of the fun that will bring on May 24. Class parties for our students in kindergarten through seventh grade will take place on May 30. Finally, on June 1 we will celebrate graduation and the successes of the Class of 2019.

May God bless you,

Jeffrey Fulmer
Principal

2019-2020 School Supply Lists

[Click here](#) to access the school supply list for next year.

Right to Read Week

Last week your student was given the opportunity to do a little extra reading to celebrate Right to Read Week. If they met the goal for their grade level and turned their papers in, they will be returned to them today in the Wednesday Envelope, signed by their teacher, letting them know that they are in spirit wear TOMORROW, MAY 16th! Please remember to follow the spirit wear guidelines.

REMINDERS

8th Grade Play – *Footloose*

St. James Class of 2019 proudly presents *Footloose*. Performances are open to the public on Friday, May 17, and Saturday, May 18, at 7:00 p.m. Tickets can now be

purchased by completing the attached ticket order form and will be available at the doors.

[Ticket Order Form](#)

High School Volunteer Hours

We are in need of some support in stamping new textbook materials. If any high school student needs service hours from now through the first of June, please contact Debbie Meister at dmeister@stjameswo.org to help out.

Electives Sign Ups for 6th & 7th Grade Students

Students in 6th and 7th grades received information last week about signing up for electives for next year. Signups will need to be completed by Thursday, May 16. Please see the paperwork the students received for information about the electives classes offered and the directions on how to sign up.

St. James After School Child Care Program

St. James After School Child Care Program is looking for three energetic adults who enjoy working with children. Hours will be from 2:00-6:00 p.m., Monday- Friday, on school days from August 22nd – May 29th. Duties include serving snacks, outdoor recess or gym, and helping students with daily homework. If you are looking for a rewarding part-time job, please contact Pam Miller at 741-5333 Ext. 4 or pmiller@stjameswo.org

CAFETERIA

NEW INFORMATION

Student Account Balances

We will be sending out to each family your student's account balance. Please read this carefully, as this is either a positive or negative number. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Oliverio at moliverio@stjameswo.org. Remember that accounts must be paid in full before the last day of school.

The Week Ahead

Thursday, 5/16—A & B - Meatball Hoagies; Sides - Au Gratin Potatoes, Broccoli with Dip, Mandarin Oranges, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Friday, 5/17 - A & B - Hard Shell Tacos; Sides - Mexican Fiesta Rice, Corn and Bean Salsa, Celery with Dip, Yogurt with Blueberries, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Monday, 5/20 - A & B - Waffles; Sides - Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Vanilla Yogurt, Cucumber with Dip, Strawberry Cup, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Tuesday, 5/21—A & B—Chicken Drumsticks; Sides—Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pineapple, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Wednesday, 5/15—A—Cheese Pizza; B—Pepperoni Pizza; Sides—Tater Tots, Corn, Peaches, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

REMINDERS

May Menu

Please see the link below for the May menu.

[May Menu](#)

May Volunteers

Please see the link below for the volunteer schedule for May.

[May Volunteer Schedule](#)

ST. JAMES PTO

NEW INFORMATION

Upcoming Events

May

16 - Last PTO Meeting for Incoming/Outgoing Members-Room 105

24 - Olympic Day

28 - Olympic Day Rain Out

30 - Yearbook Signing & Luncheon-8th grade-Church Hall

31 - Graduation Mass & Party

NEW INFORMATION

Ball Drop Fundraiser- Duct Taping, Out of Uniform, Coupons, & Rewards!

We MADE it PAST our goal!!!!

The school sold \$16,975 worth of Ball Drop chances! We cannot thank you enough for your support!

Duct Tape

Mr. Fulmer will be duct taped to the wall during the pep rally on Thursday, May 23rd in the gym. If your child sold at least 5 Ball Drop chances OR participated in Opt Out, they will receive their own piece of duct tape during the Pep Rally to tape Mr. Fulmer to the wall.

Out Of Uniform

If your child sold at least 5 Ball Drop chances OR participated in Opt Out, you will receive your Out of Uniform coupon via their Wednesday Envelope on Wednesday, May 22nd. This is COMPLETELY Out of Uniform (following Handbook rules for appropriate attire, of course.)

Pie In The Face

If your child is one of our Top 10 Sellers, they will have the opportunity to Pie a Teacher on Olympic Day. We will be pulling teacher's names out of a hat during the Pep Rally on Thursday and they will be pied on Friday during Olympic Day.

The Top 10 Sellers are:

Samuel Theissen-5th grade

Noah Schott-5th grade

Marley Hyle-4th grade

Landon Lane-Kindergarten

Madeline McAlpin-2nd grade

Jennings Bradshaw-5th grade

Sawyer Bradshaw-3rd grade

Sophia Inderhees-1st grade

Nelson Craft-1st grade

Tyler Barsan-Kindergarten

Going Live!

On Thursday, May 23rd we will go live on the St. James PTO Facebook page at 2:10 p.m. to document our principal being duct taped to the wall! We will also be going live on the St. James PTO Facebook page around 2:00 p.m. on Friday, May 24th to see the Ball Drop, Fire Truck water spray party, and Pie in the Face.

Olympic Day- Friday, May 24th

All grades will participate ALL day. If you volunteer, we try to make every effort to have you at a game station that your child(ren)'s class will visit.

This is a great way to have fun, help out, and see your child participate! If you volunteered to help, you will receive an email this week with your game assignments and reminders.

Thank you for volunteering!

ST. JAMES ATHLETIC CLUB

NEW INFORMATION

Football and Golf

Football and soccer signups are open for the 2019 fall seasons. Please let Brad Boyett know if you would like to coach soccer. Soccer signup deadline is June 15. Please sign up on the St. James Athletic website and be part of a great experience and season.

Cheerleading

Cheerleading signups are now open.

Sports Sign Ups

All sporting information can be found on stjamespanthers.org.

REMINDERS

St. James Summer Volleyball Clinic

Signups are open for the St James Summer volleyball clinic. Forms can be found on the Athletic Club website. Signup deadline is June 1st.

[St. James Volleyball Clinic](#)

PARENT SUPPORT

Summer Boredom May Not Be the Worst Thing

Summer is coming. [Click here](#) for a short article on allowing down time during your kids' summer.

ST. JAMES PARISH NEWS

NEW INFORMATION

Parish Bulletin

In case you missed this past week's bulletin, [click here](#) to access the information.

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

NEW INFORMATION

St. James Credit Union

Thanks to all who did Panther Savers. Our last one of the 2018/2019 school year is Thursday, May 16th. You can still join and make deposits this summer at the Credit Union. Just go to our website at www.stjpcu.com and look for the Panther. I look forward to seeing all the members on Thursday.

Orchard Hill Swim Club

St. James Day at Orchard Hill Swim Club

When: Friday, May 31, 2019

Time: 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$5.00 for non-members

Questions contact Mary Beth Mouch at mbemouch@fuse.net

Seton High School

Due to summer construction, the last day that Seton's Spirit Shop will be open is May 17. It is open every day that school is in session until then from 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Be sure to stop by to get graduation gifts, school shirts, or something special for the Saint in your life for the summer! The shop will re-open in August.

Cross Country

Is your child or grandchild a fast runner and looking for a fall sport? The Eagles Cross Country team may be a great fit. Our Lady of Grace sponsors the team, but the participants and coaches are drawn from St. James, OLG, John Paul II, St. John (Dry Ridge + Harrison), and St. Ignatius. The team is faith-based and actively encourages spiritual and physical growth for all participants. The team began nine years ago and has graduated numerous athletes that have gone on to be standout XC runners at local high school teams. Any student of a local parish or parish school is eligible to participate. Participation in XC is limited to seventh and eighth graders, however, OLG also sponsors a summer conditioning program leading into the season that is open to all 4th-8th graders. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Jim Schreyer at olgeaglesxc@gmail.com.

Mount St. Joseph University

Please see the attached flyer for more information about the MSJ Theatreworks summer camp that is available.

[MSJ Theatreworks Summer Camp](#)